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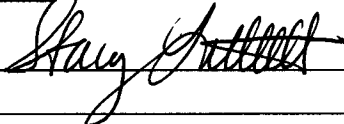
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Applicant: : Ole Bentz
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For : Overflow Detection and Clamping with Parallel Operand Processing for Fixed-Point Multipliers
Group Art Unit: 2193
Examiner : DO, Chat C.
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CERTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY
AND AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

Sir:

This is in response to Notice of Allowability mailed November 16, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended the undersigned attorney during their telephone discussion of January 30, 2007.

Applicant requests *correction* to the Restriction Requirement included in the Notice of Allowability – which erroneously identifies the grouped claims. Applicant believes that this is merely a typographical error.

The listing of the identified Groups should be corrected as follows.

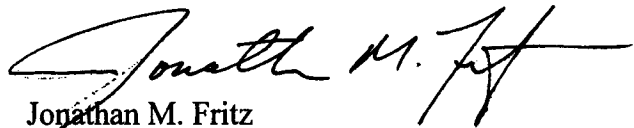
- I. Claims 1-2, 13-19, and 21 *drawn to detecting overflow.*
- II. Claims 4-5 and 9-12, drawn to *clamp detection in multiplication.*
- III. Claims 3, 7-8 and 20 drawn to *methods of clamping and clamp detection*
- IV. Claim 6, drawn to *methods of processing.*

Applicant confirms the election of Group II (Claims 4-5 and 9-12), which have been allowed.

Applicant requests the issuance of a supplemental Notice of Allowability with a correction to the restriction requirement.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney if further clarification is needed.

Respectfully submitted,



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